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FOR MAW FROM ALDRICH

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ICRC, PARM

SUBJECT: LAWS OF WAR -- KENNEDY STATEMENT

REF: STATE 48051

1. AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL, I SUBMITTED SENATOR KENNEDY'S STATEMENT TO THE CONFERENCE FOR THE RECORD. IT WAS GIVEN WITH BRIEF COVERING NOTE FROM ALDRICH TO CONFERENCE SECRETARY-GENERAL HUMBERT AT 1 P.M. TODAY (MONDAY) GENEVA TIME. COVERING NOTE READ AS FOLLOWS:

"IT IS MY PLEASURE TO SUBMIT TO YOU, AS SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON THE REAFFIRMATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW APPLICABLE IN ARMED CONFLICTS, THE ENCLOSED STATEMENT BY SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY, A CONGRESSIONAL ADVISOR TO THE DELEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES. YOU WILL NOTE THAT THE STATEMENT IS AN EXPRESSION OF THE PERSONAL VIEWS OF THE SENATOR AND DOES NOT NECESSARILY REPRESENT THE VIEWS OF MY GOVERNMENT. NEVERTHELESS, MY GOVERNMENT BELIEVES IT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD OF THE CONFERENCE.

"FOR YOUR INFORMATION, I WOULD NOTE THAT THE UNITED
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STATES MISSION WILL MAKE THE TEXT OF THE STATEMENT AVAIL-

ABLE TO THE PRESS IN GENEVA, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT IT HAS
ALREADY BEEN RELEASED TO THE PRESS IN THE UNITED STATES."

2. WE DO NOT, RPT. NOT, KNOW WHAT DISTRIBUTION OR OTHER
TREATMENT SEC-GEN. WILL GIVE STATEMENT. SECRETARY-GENERAL'S
OFFICE TOLD ME THAT IT WOULD NOT, RPT. NOT, BE SUMMARIZED
IN SUMMARY RECORD UNLESS I READ IT OR SUMMARIZED IT FOR
PLENARY SESSION. THAT, OF COURSE, SEEMED INAPPROPRIATE.
IF DEPARTMENT WISHES ANY SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION OR OTHER
TREATMENT, PLEASE LET ME KNOW. DALE

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